

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 6, 32, 36-40 and 46 have been amended as proposed in the November 2, 2006 fax to the Examiner. In addition, the phrase "IL-4 and IL-13" has been removed from claim 8 and the term "comprises" in claims 44 and 45 has been changed to "consists of". Support for these amendments is found, for example, in the specification on page 21, line 11 and on page 10, lines 27-30. Claims 12-31 and 41-43 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 11, 32-34, 36-40 and 44-46 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to applicants' attorney during the telephone interview dated September 7, 2006. Applicants additionally thank the Examiner for the telephone discussion on November 8, 2006 wherein the Examiner indicated the allowability of the proposed claims informally submitted on November 2, 2006.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims meet the written description and enablement requirements and are novel over the prior art for reasons already of record. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these rejections.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, applicants believe the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any remaining issues that the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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